similar legislations. States/UT Administrations have been asked to use these legislations against those who are including in anti-social activities including hoarding and black-marketing etc.

Privatisation of Public Sector units

5521. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK:
SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any criteria for privatising the public sector units;

(b) if so, the details of the public sector units privatised so far, and

(c) the number of employees retrenched as a result of privatisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. *THUNGON*): *(a) No, Sir.*

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Transfer of Technology from NRIs/ Foreign Countries

5522. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rules/guidelines regarding transfer of technology from foreign countries into India by NRIs and by foreigners;

(b) the number of applications received for transfer of technology during the last three years;

(c) the procedure for receiving applications, processing the same and giving approval; and

(d) the present status of the applications received during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). As spelt out in the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991:-

(i) The Reserve Bank of India accords automatic permission for foreign technology agreements upto a lumpsum payment of Rs. 1 crore, 5% royalty for domestic sales and 8% for exports, subject to total payments of 8% of sales over a ten year period from date of agreement or seven years from commencement of production.

(ii) Other proposals need specific approval of the Government under the general procedures in force.

Applications for foreign technical collaboration coming within the purview of automatic approval are received in Form FC (RBI) by the Reserve Bank of India, scrutinised to check that proposals conform to the prescribed parameters and approvals or other disposal letters are issued without any bottlenecks by the Reaserve Bank of India. Other proposals for foreign technical collaboration are received in Form STA (FC) by the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry and are circulated for examination and comments by administrative Ministries, Technical Evaluation Committee of the DGTD etc. Thereafter, the proposals are placed before the Project Approval Board and based on the recommendation of the Board, Government finally issue approv-

als or other disposal letters to the applicants.

The Reserve Bank of India started receiving applications for technical foreign collaboration only after 16th September, 1991. The total number of applications for technology transfer arrangements received is 428 (including 93 applications envisaging both financial and technical collaboration) and out of which 342 proposals have been approved till 21st March, 1992. 51 proposals were returned to the respective applicants as these were not within the powers delegated to the Reserve Bank of India. As on 21st March, 1992, only 35 such applications were under processing by the Bank.

The number of application for foreign technical collaboration alone, approved by the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry, during the last three years is as under:-

Year	*No .of applications for technical collaboration alone approved*
1989	411
1990	472
1991	514

[*Translation*]

Finds for Development of Bombay

5523. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI GOVIDNRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to satate:

(a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra have demanded Funds for the development of Bombay; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allocation of funds for the Urban Development Schemes of the State Govts. and U.Ts is made by the Union Planning Commission on the basis of Plan proposals submitted by State/Union Territories concerned. Except for certain specific Centrally sponsored schemes such as IDSMT, NRY & UBSP for which provision is madse in the budget by the Ministry of Urban Development the overall allotments Urban Development are made in the State Sector. It is therefore for the State Govt. to formulate suitable schemes/proposals for development of Bombay while forwarding the State Plan proposals.

2. However, an amount of Rs. 100 crores was sanctioned to Govt. of Maharashtra to meet the aeute problems of Housing and slums in Bombay. In addition, on the recommendation of the 9th Finance Commission a one-time grant of Rs. 50 crores on matching basis has been sanctioned to Govt. of Maharashtra for slum clearance, environmental improvement of slums & provision of basic amenities in slums in Bombay.

[*English*]

Foreign Investment Promotion Board

5524. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted the Foreign Investment Promotion Board to promote investment by multina-